MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to (*a*) this does not arise.

Puliyoor—Chennithala Road.

296 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : With regard to the answers given to Question No. 47 reported at pages 185 and 186 of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings, Volume XVI, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the approximate cost of improvements effected by the public on the Puliyoor—Chennithala road at the place called Ennakkattumula ;

(*b*) whether the wooden bridge on this road at the place called Ennakkattumula has been washed away or rendered useless for traffic ;

(*c*) the number of representations submitted by the public to the Government or the Department with regard to the improvement of this portion of the road between Puliyoor and Ennakkadu, and the action taken thereon ;

(*d*) whether the estimate referred to in the answer has been submitted to Government and sanction obtained ; and

(*e*) the steps taken so far by Government for the improvement of this portion of the road ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) Rs. 500.

(*b*) The bridge has been washed away but a temporary ferry service has been arranged at the site .

(*c*) Two to Government and five to the P. W. D. Vide answer to (*e*) for action taken on the representations.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Two culverts have been constructed. An estimate for a bridge is being prepared and the improvements to the road will be taken up after the bridge is constructed.

Bridge at Puthenvelikkara.

297. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the necessity for constructing a bridge at the terminus of the road leading from Puthenvelikkara in Parur taluk to the Cochin frontier ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : The matter is under consideration.

Mr. Oliver (P. W. D. Sub-Division Officer).

298. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received complaints and memorials about Mr. Oliver (P. W. D. Sub-Division Officer) from the people of Alleppey alleging corruption ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the nature of the allegations ; and

(*c*) what action was taken by Government on them ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) Yes, only complaints.

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[Mr. P. J. Thomas]

(*b*) Corruption and inefficiency.

(*c*) The allegations were found to be unfounded and hence the complaints were recorded.

War demands of mats.

299. *MR. P. S. MUHAMMED: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the war demands of mats will give employment only to big factory owners who are able to make contract with the agencies of British Government;

(*b*) whether the majority of the factories of mats and mattings are small factories who are not financially fit to make contract with the British Government directly; and

(*c*) whether the Government would make any arrangement for procuring orders to the small coir factories in the State?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Road from Alwaye to Coonemmavoo.

300. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken any steps to construct a road from Alwaye to Coonemmavoo in Parur taluk *via* Kadungalloor temple and

(*b*) whether any portion of the amount included in this year's budget for that purpose has been spent till now?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Road from Chundanthuruthu to Manjally.

301. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any portion of the amount included in this year's budget for improving the road from Chundanthuruthu to Manjally *via* Kuthiathodu in Parur taluk has been spent till now?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: No.

Ryots' road from Muzhikkulam to Karukutty.

302. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any portion of the amount included in this year's budget for improving the ryots' road from Muzhikkulam to Karukutty in Kunnatnad taluk has been spent till now?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: No.

Vaccinators of the Public Health Department.

303 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the vaccinators of the Public Health Department are an itinerant set or whether they have any fixed head quarters within any specified area throughout the year;

(*b*) whether after a vaccination, any officer checks its result and, if so, within what period of the date of the vaccination;

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